

SCIENCES - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE


This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach biological, environmental and general science in all public schools. Biological Science includes botany, anatomy and physiology, zoology and biology.

1. WHAT TYPES OF CERTIFICATES CAN I APPLY FOR?

- **Certificate of Eligibility (CE)**
- **Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)**
- **Standard Certificate**

Please read the **FAQ's** if you are not sure which certification you may be eligible for.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- a) **BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY**
- b) **MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT**
- c) ~~**MAJOR IN THE FIELD**~~ 
- d) **PRAXIS II EXAM**
- e) **PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE**

3. CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

- a) To apply for the **Certificate of Eligibility (CE)** in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in 2 (a-e) above; and

Submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- **Application Fee: \$170.00**
- **Official college/university transcripts**
- **Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)**

- b) To apply for the **Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)** in

this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in 2 (a-e) above; and

Submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- **Application Fee: \$170.00**
- **Official college/university transcripts**
- **Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)**
- **Copies of out of state certificates - (*Note that certificates issued by cities do not fulfill this requirement.*)**
- **Completion of a state approved college teacher preparation program culminating in student teaching**

c) To apply for the Standard Certificate in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in 2 (a-e) above; and

Submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- **Application Fee: \$95**
- **Official college/university transcripts**
- **Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)**
- **Copies of out of state certificates - (*Note that certificates issued by cities do not fulfill this requirement.*)**
- **Original letter of experience**
- **Completion of a state approved college teacher preparation program culminating in student teaching or completion of New Jersey Provisional Teacher Training Program**

